

PERSONALITIES.

for M. W. Ransom has been the largest cotton raiser in North Carolina next season, beginning in October.

The German emperor has consented to stand as godfather to the twin sons of a coachman at Giesdorf.

The queen of Spain is a most admirable needlewoman, and her daughters take after her in this respect.

The great French composer, M. Saint-Saens, is by turn philosopher, composer, archaeologist, and astronomer.

Phil May, the caricaturist, made a sensation at the initial performance of "Robespierre" in London by appearing in his shirt sleeves.

An interesting gift has just been made by Princess Bonaparte, widow of Prince Lucian Bonaparte, to the library of the University College of Wales, consisting of the valuable case of polyglot Bibles collected by the prince.

"Thumbs" has grown too strict even for its minister. The Rev. W. C. Conn has resigned from the Original Secession Kirk at Kilmuir and applied for admission to the Presbyterian church of England, being in search of "a larger outlook." The number of "Auld Lights" in Thumbs is now thirty-seven.

Mrs. Theodore Suto of New York is henceforth entitled to write "Mus. Doc." after her name. She is one of only two women in the English-speaking world with the same distinction. The other is the princess of Wales. A fortnight ago she received this rare distinction from the hands of Dr. Ernst Eberhard, president of the Grand Conservatory of Music of the city of New York.

The four members of the law firm with which Speaker Reed is to be associated are John H. Simpson, son-in-law of the late George I. Seney, banker and philanthropist; Thomas Thacher, Yale '71, son of the late Prof. Thacher; William M. Barnum, Yale '77, son of the late Senator Barnum of Connecticut, a millionaire who was prominent in the councils of the democratic party, and Philip G. Bartlett, Yale '81.

Adaptability of the Rat.

Let's take a look at our unwelcome guest, the rat. Does he reason? I'm sure he does. Laying aside the more or less probable yarns about his getting molasses from a jug with his tail and other stories, here are some facts: Modern builders and householders have fought the rat and tried to deprive him of food and shelter in the land where he was born and where he may consider that he has some rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

They have put obstructions in the way of the rat that might have discouraged our feeble native black fellow, who was driven to the wilderness years ago by the formidable brown "Norway" rat, which is now a resident in every land where ships go. He is the "fittest," and he "fit" all other rats out of business. He is sagacious and can reason; a living example of physical courage and brain power. He knows no instinctive routine life, such as a bee leads and rats rise superior to their environment at any time when the environment proves to be a misfit, says a writer in Forest and Stream.

The brown rat, like the old sailor, has adapted himself to steel ships and is at home in them, but it is in the cities that he gets in his fine work on gas fittings, lead pipe, cement floors, and brick drains. He chews cement floors in the weakest places and taps lead pipe for water. "Sewer rats" have achieved a reputation on parallel lines with sanitary plumbing, and under New York end of the Brooklyn bridge rats are earning a frigid living in the cold storage warehouses and sharpening their teeth on frozen fish and game where a man's breath will turn to snow on a summer's day. He is enough of a philosopher to take life as he finds it; he is a genuine "man of the world."

As the burglar keeps abreast of the safemaker, so the intelligent rat steps to the march of civilization and cold storage. This is not "instinct;" it is the result of thought, and thought implies reason.

Asbestos Known Centuries Ago.

Asbestos is generally supposed to be a modern thing, yet in 1671 an asbestos handkerchief was shown to the Royal Society as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who had bought it from a traveler on his return from China. They called it salamander's wool. Dr. Plot saturated the handkerchief with oil. The oil burned off and the handkerchief remained intact.

Envelopes Passe.

Among the ultra fashionables of New York, the mucillaged envelope has succumbed to sealing wax, wafers, and folded paper. This necessitates writing on a big sheet, and it also requires some deftness in the folding of the paper. Of course, the manufacturers are always ahead of the styles, and for that reason the daintiest little wafers can be found to match the envelopes—for that is the strictly correct point to be observed about the fad.



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His Wife's Gift.

He beamed in joyful ecstasy. O'er a hundred dollar gift, Till from his purse he found there'd been A hundred dollar "lift."

—Judge.

Cheerful.

She—Ah, how heavenly! I always love Wagner so much. Where is the band located?

He—Madam, that is not a band. The machine shop and planing mill around the corner are merely running night turns, owing to the revival of business.

Mice That Manufacture Thread.

A Scottish artisan has conceived the ingenious and economic idea of employing mice in the manufacture of thread. The small quadrupeds are made to turn a wheel with their feet, and in this manner, and by means of a simple mechanical contrivance, they are able to make about 2,800 reels of 137 yards each daily. To produce this quantity it is estimated that they cover a course of 18,000 yards.

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New Treatment of Milk Fever.

A correspondent of Farm and Home, London, England, says: "Favorable reports—mostly, however, from continental sources—continue to come to hand of the success attending Schmidt's new treatment of milk fever. The current number of the Veterinarian contains a translation from a foreign contemporary which may be of interest to 'W. R.' who makes some inquiry as to the details of the treatment, and others who may be troubled with this pest of dairyland. The translation runs as follows: 'M. Yonker, who practices in a district where milk fever is common, decided to give Schmidt's treatment a trial. The sick animal is well attended to, and the teats are washed with soap and water, and then disinfected with a solution of lysol. A tube of caoutchouc, six feet or more in length, carries at one end a funnel, at the other a teat syphon, which is introduced in the teat. When everything is ready, seven to eight grammes of iodide of potassium is dissolved in a litre of water recently boiled, which is allowed to cool to 40 degrees or 42 degrees Centigrade. Each quarter receives a quarter of this solution. At the time of injection the practitioner should massage the quarter in order to facilitate the penetration of the injection, and to allow it to penetrate along all the milk passages to the acini of the gland. When the pulse was weak, Yonker gave a hypodermic injection of caffeine. At the same time he gave a dose of aloes and saline enemata. But as the results might be due to something other than the iodide of potassium, the author resolved to use nothing but the iodide, and in this manner discovered its real value. To this end he injected the solution mentioned above by means of a pewter syringe attached to a caoutchouc tube. The results obtained were surprising; five cows thus treated speedily recovered, although three of them were very seriously ill indeed. M. Yonker thinks that these results cannot be easily passed over. He thinks that the theory that attributes milk fever as due to the development of a toxalbumin in the udder is a true one. Lower organisms, still unrecognized and unknown, may gain access to the udder by the teat lumen, and set up decomposition of the colostrum. Iodide of potassium acts upon these organisms as it acts upon the actinomyces in a specific fashion. A certain quantity of the salt will be absorbed, and this may neutralize that portion of the toxin that has already gained the circulation. This last explanation may be offered for the rapid disappearance of the grave symptoms established through paralysis of the pneumo-gastric nerve, due to the action of the toxin upon the nucleus of origin of the nerve within the medulla oblongata. The author is of opinion that prevention may be established by either exhibiting the drug by the mouth or injecting in the udder prior to calving."

"A modification or improvement in the apparatus for the injection of the potassium iodide solution into the udder has been introduced by M. Vinck. He employs a caoutchouc tube and funnel into which the solution is poured, and along which it runs, and at the lower extremity the rubber tube terminates in four narrower tubes, each having attached to it a teat syphon. There are thus as many syphons as quarters, and all the quarters are injected simultaneously. Schmidt insists on the superior benefit resulting from injecting the solution of iodide salt with atmospheric air. "The idea that the cause of milk fever is a poison or toxin in the udder, which is produced in connection with the colostrum, is steadily gaining ground, and acting on this hypothesis Mr. W. Hunter, M.R.C.V.S., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is employing a more direct agent than iodide of potassium in the form of chinisol. Fifteen grains of chinisol to each pint of water is stated to have been used in the successful experiments conducted by this practitioner."

Praise for American Schools.

Dr. Krohn, a prominent educator, a graduate of Yale, and who has studied in France, Germany, Austria, Italy and England, says that he is firmly convinced that the system of public schools in this country is far in advance of all other nations, but that our system has too much forcing and unless much care is exercised in that regard it will tell on the children. He further says that precocity, unless carefully guarded and directed, is almost as dangerous as imbecility.

Spoke in Queer Places.

William E. Glandstone, England's grand old man, used to make political speeches in queer places. In fact, it was he who initiated the custom of speaking from railroad trains. He poured out his political principles at the mouths of tunnels, on the tops of mountains—notably his adventures in Midlothian—at pit mouths and deep down in the bowels of the earth, on hay stacks, in chapels, once in a Congregational church and frequently on board ship.

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Caring for His Morals.

Mrs. Prys—"Then you are not going to move into another flat, after all." Mrs. Wise—"No; my husband, who always puts down the carpets, was converted lately, and I don't want to see him good man backslide."—Judge.

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About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpton, Gilmer Co. W. Va. For Sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co.

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Aftermath.

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